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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor GARY M. SCHNEIDER entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVELOPING A FARM MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE, for a:

() Original Patent Application.

(x) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

- () Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 (x) Regular Filing of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/226,857 filed on August 22, 2000.
 () A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

(x) Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed are:

- (x) Specification; 41 Total Pages (including title page) (x) Drawing(s) 13 Total Sheet(s).
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Dear Sir:

Applicant claims priority to prior pending Provisional Application Serial No. 60/226,857,
filed on August 22, 2000, entitled System For Developing Single Year Or Multi-Year Crop
Selection, Acreage Allocation, And Resource Management Strategies For Production
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